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## Beiseker News Briefs

The Assiniboia Engineering Co. Ltd., have the contract for the 11 miles from correction line corner between Irricana and Keoma. It is understood that two outfits will take over, and this highway will possibly be ready by July.

The Board of Trade and the Town Council have been negotiating with the department to get a suitable connection between the town and the new highway.

We were pleased to hear that two of our Beiseker girls won prizes for their singing in Ray Little's cowboy show down in Acme on May 24th. They were Dolores Schwanzenberger and Gloria Rowe.

Leonard Schmaltz of Beiseker was one of a large class who graduated from St. Mary's boys' and girls' schools Tuesday evening, May 23rd, in St. Mary's Cathedral, when the closing exercises were held in the church for the first time.

Mr. L. H. Van Housen of Beiseker has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association, and Hon. Lucien Maynard was elected to the vacancy.

During the past week Mr. Ken Wright has had Mr. S. A. Broderick and Mr. D. Rafuse, bank inspectors from Calgary.

The Catholic Women's League held their regular monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, May 25th.

The ladies realized the fine sum of \$51.45 at the home cooking sale held the previous Saturday. It was decided to hold a strawberry social in place of a home cooking sale on Saturday, June 24th in the Memorial hall commencing at 5 p.m.

The date of the Beiseker track meet has been changed from Wednesday, June 7th, to Thursday, June 8th. It is hoped that a large number will attend this annual event.

The Beiseker students from the home economics and wood work classes are displaying their work in Acme Memorial hall on Wednesday, June 7th.

We hope Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmaltz, Sr., Matt Schmaltz and Mrs. E. N. Hagel, who have been ill during the past week with the 'flu will soon be around again.

Mr. Tom Schwanzenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwanzenberger and family were out to spend the week-end at Mrs. E. N. Hagel's.

We were sorry to hear that Donald Hagel is confined to the Holy Cross hospital, but we hope to see her home very soon.

Mr. Mike Buchmier has sold his house and other buildings to Mr. Joe Kilrick and will be leaving for Clyde next week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz on the birth of a son Monday, May 29th.

## Man Accidentally Shot By Nephew

BEISEKER. — Struck in the chest by a shotgun charge from a gun held by his nephew, Paul Wallman, 40, died almost instantly Friday afternoon in the carpenter shop of the Hutterite community here.

The nephew, George Waman, 10, had taken the shotgun from his father's buggy in front of the shop. He entered the shop where his father and uncle were talking and pointed the gun at his uncle 'n fun, apparently believing it to be unloaded, he fired it.

Coroner Dr. G. R. Johnson said today no inquest would be held.

## Students Raise \$75 For Red Cross

BEISEKER. — On Monday afternoon, May 22nd the pupils of the Beiseker Town School formally presented the Local Red Cross with the total amount of money they had raised in the fine sum of \$75.64.

Those present for the occasion were the teachers and some pupils to represent each room as well as Mr. Peter Schmaltz, chairman of the disaster committee, and Fr. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of the local Red Cross, also Mr. J. H. Schmaltz to represent the school.

Short talks were given congratulating the students on the splendid work they had accomplished in such a short time.

The High School softball girls' team added the proceeds from their game the same evening to this project bringing the total up to \$78.64.

Mr. Peter Schmaltz to date has collected \$125.00 for the Flood Relief fund. A day or so after the drive started a substantial parcel was sent from this local to the Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary, from where it would be forwarded to the dike workers. This parcel consisted of donations of clothing and cigarettes that had been given, and \$75.00 of the money collected was also spent in purchasing gloves, rubber boots, socks, cigarettes, etc.

Mr. Peter Schmaltz will have a full report of the Cancer Drive as well as the Flood Relief fund for next week's edition.

## To Think She Was The Girl She Was!

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Miss Jessie Macguire, a Presbyterian minister's daughter, was somewhat shaken when she got this advice from the mechanical fortune teller: You would be better off if you attended the night clubs less often and church more regularly.

## Two Pretty Fastball Enthusiasts



Enjoying a laugh together are twin-sisters Joan, left, and June Steele, valued members of the South Side Athletics team in the Edmonton Women's Fastball League. Joan pitches and sister June handles the first-base chores. All over Alberta fastball loops are now being formed, but where can you find two players as pretty as these?

## Family Has Interesting Trip

BEISEKER. — Early Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz, son Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and little Doug, left for Edmonton. Stayed Friday night at Pius Schmaltz's home at Haynes. By the way, Pius is the official left-handed pitcher for the Haynes team. Set out early Saturday morning, and stopped in Leduc to visit Doug's parents. Edmonton to the Fischer's. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and on to Peter Schmaltz reports of having attended a ball game that night, but not with Lohrke's car!

Sunday afternoon little Jimmie Fischer was confirmed in the new St. Anthony's church with 186 other boys and girls.

It was 10:30 Sunday morning when they left Edmonton for Stettler to visit Anita and Ronnie Selzer. Had supper there, and reached home at 10 p.m. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone, but in too short a time.

Most valuable flatfish caught by Canadians is the halibut.

## KIBA League Off To Good Start

BEISEKER. — The KIBA League games got off to a good start on Sunday, May 28 when Beiseker beat Irricana 15-14 in Beiseker, and Keoma beat Acme 11-1 in Acme. The weather was ideal, and a large crowd attended both games.

Batteries for Beiseker were Harvey Uffelman and Ray Schmaltz pitching, and Henry Reifsnnyder and Art Scheffelman catching.

Irricana had Dingwall, Drake and Wilson pitching and Knight catching.

Henry Reifsnnyder had to be taken out of the game when struck on the side of the head by a pitched ball while batting in the sixth inning.

Next Sunday, June 4 Acme will play against Beiseker at Beiseker and Irricana against Keoma at Keoma.

Beiseker Senior ball club visited Drumheller on Wednesday, May 24 and broke even in games. They lost the first game by a score of 11-4, and won the second by a score of 17-6.

Batteries in the first game were Beiseker, Lacoste to Reifsnnyder; Drumheller, Digenstein to Ickringill.

Batteries in the second game were: Beiseker, Leonard Schmaltz and Ray Schmaltz to Reifsnnyder; Drumheller, Puchs and Stanhouse to Ickringill.

## Some Can't Work Without Gloves

BEISEKER. — It's queer how some men cannot work unless they have a pair of gloves on their hands. Take for instance, Dan Gramins! Dan always protects his dainty hands against injuries such as scratches, cuts, bruises, grease, slivers, etc., by wearing a real good pair of leather gloves. By having observed his practices over a number of years one wonders how an active energetic man like Dan can get so much work done by always having gloves on his hands.

Quite often the gloves aren't

## LEVEL LAND TOPICS

Doreen Heuther of Canadian Union College was visiting over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether, at Beiseker.

A track meet of Swallow, New Hope, Acme, Gumbo, Antio and Carbon, met in Carbon on Friday the 26th. Cups for the girls aggregate and boys aggregate have been donated by the Carbon Students Union. The CSU served refreshments in the park and the track meet was well supported by the surrounding districts. Winners of prizes of all events will appear later.

Joyce Huether of Canadian Union College was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether at Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, west of Crossfield, a son of Lloyd Smith, was visiting this last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms and Teddy McNair. The Smiths used to live where the Spring Well Colony, known as Big Jack's Colony, is now.

The funeral of Paul Wallman, 40, that died almost instantly Friday afternoon, was held at Spring Well Colony Sunday afternoon, May the 28th. Many turned out to show their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brost were visiting in Drumheller over the week-end.

## Sports Popular At High School

BEISEKER. — On Monday, May 22nd the Acme High School girls played softball with the Beiseker High School girls in Beiseker. The home team was victorious with a score of 29-6. Four home runs were scored by Vera Schmaltz, Vera Schwanzenberger, Frances Plante and Louise Schmaltz. Wilson and Patricia O'Toole to June Lawrence.

Beiseker - Frances Plante to Vera Schwanzenberger.

On May 24th three Beiseker ball teams competed in Acme. The Beiseker High School boys defeated the Acme High School boys with a score of 12-2.

Batteries: Ratsliffe and E. Corry to Ratsliffe for Acme.

Olsen to Hagel for Beiseker.

The 10 and under team from Acme beat the Beiseker boys with a score of 5-0. Batteries: Beiseker-Bobby Ternes and Goodamn to Jackie Selzer.

Acme- Wilson to Brown.

The Beiseker High School girls defeated the Acme girls with a score of 24-6. The only home run was scored by Vera Schmaltz.

Batteries: Beiseker - Frances Plante to Vera Schwanzenberger.

Acme- Pat O'Toole to June Lawrence and Leta Boke.

even a good fit; because even if he misplaces a pair he always has another pair handy to carry on with.

Now take Val Schmaltz for instance down at the National Elevator! Val just kids himself about wearing gloves. Sure he buys good leather gloves, but he misplaces them and being of a different nature than Dan, he hasn't always got another pair handy to put on, fit or no fit!

Moral: Val should either buy several pair of gloves at a time, or get his wife to put a string on his one pair the same as she used to do on Vern's mittens when he was a little boy.

## Sings Canadian Songs Into Hit Parade



Two artists who are putting Canadian songs into the hit-parade class are George Murray and Gisele, both from Winnipeg. Murray, 31, has his own radio program, sings at concerts and night clubs. Gisele, who appeared with the Quebec Symphony orchestra at 14, has a radio program, 'Meet Gisele,' and is on her way to becoming the best known of Canada's concert singers. Both make a practice of introducing Canadian-written songs and have recorded several of the most popular Canadian-produced platters.



## Letters to the Editor

### CUPS TO MATCH

Dear Sir—Anyone want to go in with me on a sure-fire business? It's a wonderful idea! We could manufacture cups to go with all those flying saucers.

Edmonton E. T. PETERSON

### MARRIED WOMEN WORKING

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you ran an article on 'Skid Road'; an article which certainly makes a person think, and wonder as to what can be done to correct such conditions.

The article mentioned a young country girl who had been laid off as a store clerk and whose condition was rather pitiful as a result.

The other day I was in Edmonton and couldn't help noticing the number of married women employed as clerks in most all the stores. Now that work is not so plentiful I think it's up to the employers to give young single girls preference over married women.

I may add I've no young person of my own looking for work so I'm not writing out of personal grudge.

Ponoka OUT OF TOWN READER

### COLOR AND CREED

Dear Sir—Most people are what they are because they inherit such things from their parents. If you are brought up to certain politics or religion, the chances are that's what you'll be when you grow up.

If your parents are colored you also will be. The same applies to any other race. We just don't have any choice in the matter. Just remember you made no decision to be white.

Crossfield MAN ABOUT TOWN

### ON WRONG TRACK

Dear Sir—Mr. Argyle is on the wrong track in condemning the Safety Council for trying to make motor vehicles safe. What we need is not less help from the police, but more. The authorities should come right out and say if we don't get our cars and trucks checked they'll be taken off the road! What's the use in driving a death trap?

The police should practice safety. Why not ban these stupid midnight road blocks and all drinking drivers?

Why don't the police stop all drinking around dance halls? All those people will be driving away in their cars and a drunk nut at the steering wheel is more dangerous than a loose one in the steering gear.

South Edmonton

A. B. C.

### PLEA FOR SHUT-INS

Dear Sir—As representative of the Shut-In's Day Association, may I be permitted space to acquaint your readers with this organization.

It is a non-profit organization sponsoring Shut-In's Day, the first Sunday of June. This is a day set aside to encourage the public to take thought of the less fortunate among us by calling on them, or sending a card, letter or other token of thoughtfulness.

There are many shut-in's, and I should like to get in touch with as many as possible so that they may learn of the S.I.D.A. and its plans on their behalf. Membership is free and incurs no obligation whatsoever.

LILLIAN JOHNSTON.

Pibroch, Alta.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

God speaks to us through providential workings, and through the influence of his Spirit upon the heart. In our circumstances and surroundings, in the changes daily taking place around us, we may find precious lessons, if our hearts are but open to discern them. The psalmist, tracing the work of God's providence, had no great difficulty in understanding the Lord. Who so is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord." (Ps. 107:43).

—"Steps to Christ"

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



## Frightful Drink Toll

For any individual, the best solution to the drink problem is to leave the stuff strictly alone. One hundred per cent abstinence is the best cure for any of the multitude of drinking ills.

Potentially, one of every ten persons is an alcoholic. Sin, disease, violence and death are the product of excessive alcoholism. Like those unfortunates who trade respect and health for a few giddy hours of exhilaration produced by drugs, the merely social drinker stands on the brink of an awful precipice every time he raises the glass to his lips.

The warden of San Quentin prison, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, states that 74 per cent of prisoners there were assisted in crime, conviction and incarceration by drink. Think

of that! Three out of four crimes induced by liquor excesses!

Here in Alberta we see daily written the grim figures in accidents, crime and death. Ever see a prosperous farmer who spends all day in the beer parlor? Ever hear of a man who lost his job because he never got drunk? What highway accident happened because the drivers weren't drunk enough?

The government wallows in cash wealth produced by oil and liquor. But the liquor traffic's contribution to net revenues is an optical illusion. If the government would properly charge against liquor revenues the price paid in broken lives, crime, costly highway and other accidents, and the high tolls paid for what protection we do get against these evils, it would be seen that liquor revenue can never keep pace with the losses.

## The Price of Price Control

The Canadian farmer has a problem that requires some pretty good thinking. He has the choice of asking the government to delve more and more into price control or to get out of it. There is no middle ground. Once government starts to control private business, it either goes deeper into it, or a change in party or policy forces an immediate turn-about-face.

With floor prices now for some farm products, and a free market for others, it is a cinch that no politician or bureaucrat is going to leave well enough alone. As the need arises, more farm prices will be protected with arbitrary "floors," until the whole farm economy will be one big government bureaucracy.

Right now, with limited control of some farm products, the government is buying up surplus production and storing it at government expense. Without actually controlling production, the only alternative would be

disastrously fallen prices, with the small surplus further depressing markets.

Anyone who thinks that any government is going to keep on buying farm surpluses that have no market, just to maintain prices, had better start in thinking again. The price farmers will pay for price control will be production control, in event of any bumper harvest or economic recession.

Of course, that will be better than destroying our farm economy. Manufacturers of, let us say, tractors and combines don't produce more than they can reasonably expect to sell. But they are able to put self-controls on production, thus safeguarding their markets and prices.

By means of compulsory crop control, any government faced with the necessity of providing floor prices to farm products can also limit production and safeguard farm markets and prices.

## Flood Time In Manitoba

By T. W. PUE

BRANDON—Some of us aren't too old—or too young—to remember a taunting phrase of thanksgiving expressed when a boy in khaki went by, "Thank God we've got a Navy." Between the two Great Wars we were prone to think the Navy—what there was of it—was plenty good enough for defense, and as for offense, we weren't having any, and the lads who trained in the Reserve Army were wasting our money and their time.



Since World War II we've grown up, with a mature attitude towards the problem of National Defense. Though our principal salvation in another global conflict is the U.S. Army and British and U.S. Navies, we still have to assist those outside forces in protecting us. In any future war Canada will find her geographical position more vulnerable than insular. But keeping an army in peacetime just in event of war which may never come, is expensive. Keeping the Army busily useful now is good business as well as good defense.

In the struggle against the dirty waters of the Red River, citizens of Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Morris and other southern Manitoba communities along the banks of the Red River have reason to say: "Thank God we've got an Army." Sure, the Navy is doing its bit—and the Air Force too. We should in truth, be thankful that we didn't throw our three defense forces on the scrap heap in August, 1945. The three services stand guard for Canada, in peace as well as in war.

The boys who are throwing up sandbags now against flood would, in an earlier generation be laying them top-side of a parapet against fire and shell. Those same soldiers are learning the principles of discipline and devotion to duty which may, in a few years, call for the erection of some, as yet unnamed defense against Atomic bombs.

Needed: More Army Training.

The young men leaving our schools today need the training the Army can give them. I would like to see every physically fit young Canadian get from one to three years Army training between the ages of 18 and 21 years. Trainees would receive instruction in scholastic subjects required to complete their education and instruction in practical subjects, designed to fit them for the practical, work-a-day world. Their knowledge and appreciation of our country would be widened by moving them about from one part of Canada to the other. Newfoundlanders and Quebecers would learn about westerners while training in Alberta, and Prairie dwellers would entrain for Eastern Provinces.

More emphasis on Army, Air Force and Navy training would make for a better nation in peace or war.

## SMILES

GOODNESS SAKE!

A disgusted parent wrote a note of complaint to the teacher, and wound it up with this: "If all Herbert learns in school is to swear, I'll keep him home and teach him myself."

SNORING OBLIGATO

Walking down the street one morning, Willem Mengelberg, the celebrated Dutch conductor, encountered a member of his orchestra.

"My, my, but you look prosperous!" Mengelberg observed, "How do you manage it?"

"Oh, I'm a busy man," replied the musician. "Besides playing in the orchestra, I play in a quartet, give lessons and perform on the radio."

"Really," rejoined the conductor, "When do you sleep?"

"During the rehearsals," came the calm rejoinder.

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## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
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# Liquor Laws Condemned As Police Ignore Enforcement

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Major laws of the province of Alberta—those concerning the use of liquor—are not being upheld by officials charged with their enforcement. They are not being upheld partially because enforcement is practically impossible, and partially because those responsible are lax in their duty.

This, in brief, is the finding of an extensive inquiry conducted by this newspaper into the alarming status of Alberta's liquor laws.

So-called government control of liquor consumption in this province is nothing more than a farce, despite the contention by law enforcement agencies that they have everything well in hand.

In every city and town throughout the province, the regulations of the Alberta Government Liquor Control Act are being continually breached. They are breached by many hotel proprietors, the consuming public, and even by so-called responsible public officials.

The provincial liquor code, among its stipulations, decrees that the sale of beer in public beverage rooms shall be limited in the amount of beer served to patrons at any one time.

Yet in practically every beer parlor throughout the province, the most cursory inspection reveals that most hotel men are not abiding by this rule.

One of the most common sights throughout Alberta's beverage rooms is a table loaded with glasses of beer—in number far beyond their legal quantity—and drunken patrons whose condition has been induced by such illegal sales.

Another common sight is the consumption of liquor in beer parlors—with many patrons not even bothering to conceal their bottles from the view of other customers or the proprietor.

More alarming even than this is the widespread bootlegging throughout Alberta—often under circumstances which would indicate that certain people are being 'paid off' to close their eyes to this practice.

Canada's Criminal Code rules that Indians shall not be served beer in any hotel—yet it is not uncommon to see people who are obviously of Indian blood consuming beer in licensed premises.

In several of Edmonton's better hotels this reporter has seen Indians served beer—no questions asked.

The only bright thing about the liquor situation is the wealth the province is wallowing in—wealth obtained from broken homes and drunken men—obtained through hypocrisy and deceit.

On the one hand the government pretends it has everything under control, and points proudly to its liquor revenue as an ex-

## Women To Gather For National Conference

Alberta delegates are getting ready to attend the national convention of Liberal Women to be held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, June 7th and 8th.

The convention will officially open early in the afternoon of June 7th, when reports from the secretaries, the treasurer, and the president, the Hon. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will be heard.

Constitution amendments and resolutions will be discussed on June 8 and that evening an open forum will be held at which the main subjects for discussion will be "Women's Place in Canadian Politics" and "The consideration of policies for the future, conducive to the continued welfare of the Canadian family and the general development of Canada."

Among those who will be attending from Alberta are the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Goode, Sangudo; Mrs. V. Mahan and Mrs. C. H. Trapp, Edson; Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. F. Conroy, Mrs. Philion, Mrs. S. Graham and Mrs. J. Grodeland, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGorman, Penhold; Mrs. E. Ross, Calgary and Mrs. Freeman, Hanna.

ample of good management. On the other hand law enforcement officials brazenly overlook illegal acts that are part and parcel of Alberta's liquor 'racket.'

It is high time this monstrous racket was no longer allowed to pollute and corrupt the welfare of Albertans, their public conscience, and the integrity of responsible officials.

Alberta's liquor laws should either be changed or enforced.

If they cannot be enforced—the behaviour of man being as it is—immediate steps should be taken to modernize the liquor laws in a sensible and liberal fashion.

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## Commons Discusses T. W. Pue's Paper, Hardisty 'World'

The Hardisty World, published for the small town southeast of Edmonton by T. W. Pue's Community Publications, proprietors also of this newspaper, was brought up for mention recently in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

In a speech given by Mr. A. C. Stewart, member for Yorktown, Saskatchewan, in connection with the filibuster on the proposed natural gas pipe-line to the Pacific coast, an article by T. W. Pue was discussed at length.

The article, 'Why the Delay?' has attracted widespread attention among journalistic and political interests.

Publisher Pue's argument was that Alberta is having enough trouble trying to decide how best to use her natural gas resources, and that the futile filibuster at Ottawa was only delaying the development of Canada's wealth.

Since the article was written, the filibuster appears to have run its course and parliament has been turning its attention to other urgencies.

## Alberta Hospitals Receive New Grants

OTTAWA. — Federal grants totalling more than \$155,800 have been approved to aid four Alberta hospitals to increase their accommodation, the Health Department announced.

They are the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka; the Provincial Training School, Red Deer; the Provincial Mental Institute, Oliver; and the Bentley Municipal Hospital.

A grant of more than \$25,800 has been made to the Ponoka hospital towards a 90-bed addition recently completed, and close to \$100,000 has been earmarked for three new dormitories at the Red Deer training school. The Oliver hospital will receive a \$28,750 grant for a new 90-bed women's dormitory and \$10,300 has been allotted to the Bentley hospital.

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## Kills Giant Bear on Alberta Farm



This giant bear was shot by Alvin Roth on his farm near Stanger around midnight, after the bear had lifted a 400-pound sow over a rail fence. Bears abound in the Lac Ste. Anne district north-east of Edmonton but this is one of the largest ever known to maraud farms of the region.

## Company Says Power Is Cheaper In Alberta

Canadian Utilities has issued the following release on the rural power situation:

In a recent issue of the People's Weekly, an article appeared taking the provincial government to task for a publicity release which showed that the costs of electric light and power to farmers in Alberta were lower than in Saskatchewan. In this release, it had been stated that the comparison was made with Saskatchewan for the reason that conditions found there most closely paralleled those of Alberta, in its state of development, and its agricultural background where a similar sparsity of population is present.

Commenting on the soundness of this comparison the article referred to has this to say:

"It," the government, "makes the amazing claim that the comparison should be made with Saskatchewan rather than Manitoba, because conditions are more nearly alike in Saskatchewan and Alberta. This is the veriest, misleading tommyrot."

Further in the article it is said that "to compare power conditions in Saskatchewan with Alberta is absurd" and at a still later point the use of these comparisons are referred to as "dishonest arguments."

The only proof that is offered in support of these devastating criticisms, offered for public acceptance, is found in two statements which can only be the product of a fertile imagination, there being no factual data to support them. These as they are found in the article are: "Until 1945, there was no power system of any kind in Saskatchewan," and "There were only

scattered local unconnected steam power plants."

The Saskatchewan Power Commission has issued annual reports for many years. These are public documents, widely circulated and available to anyone seeking authentic information.

From these sources it is found that the commission was established by law in 1929. By the end of 1932, it owned 1,321 miles of transmission line and distribution systems in 120 towns and villages. In 1944, these had increased to 1,626 miles and 146 urban municipalities and most of these were being served from central power stations.

All of which shows beyond doubt that long before 1945, the year when it was claimed that power development had its start in Saskatchewan, the power commission there owned and were operating an integrated, power system. That being so this comparison to which expressed is still a proper one, such violent opposition has been showing as it does that the overall cost of rural electrification in Alberta is lower than those that obtain in Saskatchewan.

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## EUROPE IN TURMOIL

# Europe's Refugees Fought Two Evils In Bloodiest War of All

By GEORGE MURRAY

BERLIN. — When Hitler attacked Russia in June 1941, the Soviets retreated too rapidly to cover up all traces of their guilt. Unable to evacuate the inmates of all prisons and concentration camps, they executed them in nearby forests and interred them in mass graves.

They did not kill the prisoners, outright but first tortured them. They cut strips out of their backs, tore out their tongues, gouged out their eyes, cut off their ears and noses. Photographs of mutilated bodies with the findings of the doctors who examined them give proof of an insane beastiality which is impossible to describe. It surpasses anything that the Dark Ages produced, and this was done to Baltic patriots in their own country by a foreign invader.

Small wonder, therefore, that the Germans were treated as liberators at first. Some Balts who perhaps found a wife in the mass graves, could not settle down to a normal life, but joined the Germans with one thought in mind, revenge—as long as they could draw breath. Understandable as this is however, these persons in Germany are not now DP's, as under the eligibility clause, a person who voluntarily assisted the enemy against the United Nations is not granted DP status.

The German occupation lasted

until 1944 and it was soon learned that one form of totalitarianism does not differ very much from another, and that their "liberators" were not German peoples but the Nazis, indoctrinated with race

enemy, communism. They did not doubt for a moment that their course was just. They knew that the U.S.A. and Britain had never recognized the annexation of the Baltic countries by the Soviet Union, and they were familiar with the contents of the Atlantic Charter which promised justice to small nations. They believed that the Baltic states would escape a second Soviet occupation if they managed to hold back the Russians until the

ceded UNRRA. The PCIRO was in turn succeeded by IRO after 15 member nations and a firm subscription of 75 per cent of the operational budget had been found. It was not until August 1948 that these requirements had been fulfilled and IRO was firmly established, with its headquarters in Geneva and branch offices in Germany, Austria and Italy and many other parts of the world where DP's are likely to resettle

## Caught between Communism and Fascism, Europe's common people knew not where to turn when disaster struck the Old World.

theories which automatically classified their Baltic victims as members of "inferior races" and whose policy was the colonization of the Baltic states as vassal states of Germany. Resistance movements rapidly grew up, especially against the recruitment for compulsory labor. At first the Germans called for volunteers, the call being garnished with inducements of every kind, but there were few simple enough to put themselves forward. Then a labor mobilization was proclaimed. When that also was of no avail the Baltic police were ordered to hunt down the youth of the land, but these orders leaked out so that the people in the areas in which the man-hunts were to take place were "not available" at the scheduled time. The Gestapo then organized its own press-gangs which surrounded cinemas, theatres schools and even churches. Men, women and children were dragged off to Germany as slave laborers with no opportunity of taking leave of their families, and these were the slave laborers released in 1945 to become DP's. Even in Germany, resistance went on and they escaped from their places of work at the first opportunity. It cannot be said that the Baltic peoples, with very few exceptions, collaborated with the Germans or worked of their own free will in German war industries.

Mobilization, too, was a similar failure. It was not until the Red army was again on the borders of the Baltic states that volunteers came forward, and then only to take up arms against their direct

armistice between the Allies and Germany was signed. They could not possibly know that their countries had already been sacrificed to Russia at the Allied conferences and consequently they fought with great bravery and resolution.

Abandoned by the Allies, all was in vain, and those who could fled to Germany and Sweden. In Germany they too are denied DP status, only those who were forcibly conscripted into the German forces being granted this privilege.

All other Baltic people who could fled before the soviet terror, their only hope now being in a push to the west where they hoped to contact the western Allies.

Thus, with the slave laborers, they were liberated and classified as DP's, and will, in no circumstances, return behind the iron curtain.

The story of the Ukrainians is similar. Having suffered bolshevik doctrines for 20 years, the German occupation gave them the opportunity to escape, that and their forcible deportation by the Germans. They, too, will not return.

The Yugoslavs are mostly royalists and no lovers of the particular brand of communism favored by Tito. Repatriation for them is also out.

The remainder of the DP population is made up of Poles who came largely from that part of Poland which was occupied by the soviets from 1939 to 1941 and slave laborers from all parts of Poland; by Hungarians, Czechs, Rumanians, Bulgarians and many stateless people from eastern Europe. None will return as long as the Russians continue to wall in their countries against the progressive west.

What could be done to assist the 1,500,000 displaced persons who refuse to go back beyond the iron curtain?

They could not be returned forcibly against their will, and it was soon realized that the only solution to the problem lay in resettlement, that is, migration to other countries where in the fulness of time they could become naturalized citizens of such countries as the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Western European countries, and in the case of the Jews, Israel. These countries did not wake up to the fact all at once, and in the meantime the DP's still had to be supported.

To carry out this task, the Displaced Person Division of the Control Commission had taken over from the army in the British zones of Germany-Austria in 1946, and in July 1947 the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization (PCIRO) suc-

ceeded UNRRA. The PCIRO was in turn succeeded by IRO after 15 member nations and a firm subscription of 75 per cent of the operational budget had been found. It was not until August 1948 that these requirements had been fulfilled and IRO was firmly established, with its headquarters in Geneva and branch offices in Germany, Austria and Italy and many other parts of the world where DP's are likely to resettle

The conscience of the United States was also being pricked into activity. A good many citizens who hailed from Eastern Europe were asking "What about our kinsfolk in the DP camps in Germany? What are we doing to help?" And in July 1947 President Truman sent a message to Congress to the effect that the strength of the U.S.A. was vested in various nationalities from many lands, that there was room for more, and that the fate of Europe's homeless lay very largely in his country's hands. All this led to a target being set for the immigration of 205,000 persons before June 30, 1950, and by July 1949 almost 69,000 had actually been resettled.

Israel was keen to take the Jews and by the middle of 1949 almost 122,000 were installed in the new Jewish homeland.

France, Belgium, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, New Zealand and Norway all played their part, but it was to the large open spaces of the world towards which every eye was turned.

Canada and Australia did not fail. Their selection missions were soon functioning in Germany and and German (German is the "esper-resettlement material in English auto" of the DP's) soon assumed a prominent position in the resettlement rooms of the camps.

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The brook trout, according to angling experts, is not a trout at all but rather a charr, due to the bone structure of its mouth.



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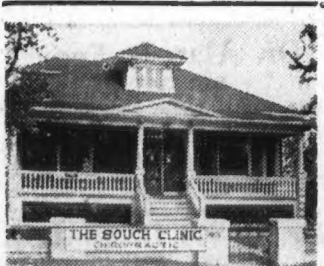
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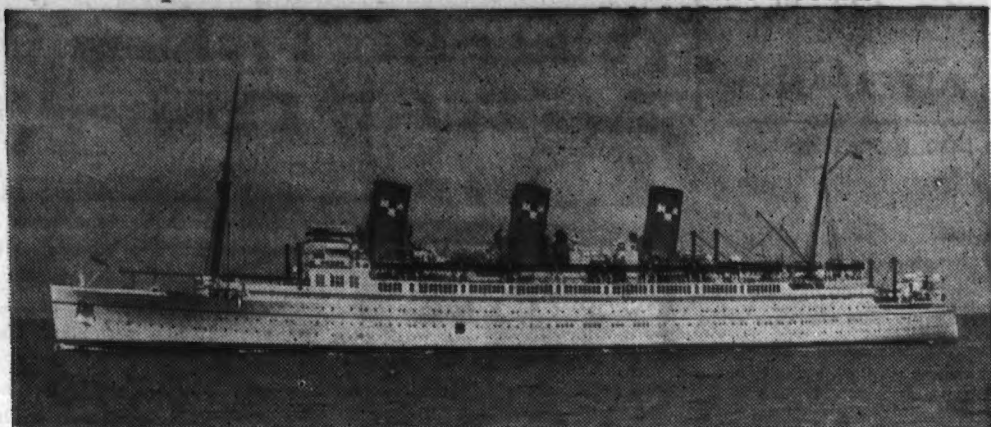
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## Empress of Scotland Breaks Trans-Atlantic Record



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Atlantic record on her post-war maiden voyage last week. The 'Scotland' was known in pre-war days as the Empress of Japan, and during World War II served as a troopship.

## England Complains Of Easy Morals, Nudity

LONDON.—The Public Morality Council has accused the royal "Master of the Revels" of encouraging nudity on the British stage by approving performances in which unclothed girls are allowed to display their charms behind the footlights, provided they do not move during the performance.

Object of the outraged finger-pointing is George Herbert Hyde Villiers, 74, sixth Earl of Clarendon, who—as Lord Chamberlain of King George's household—is responsible for licensing and censoring all stage shows here. His job dates back 400 years.

The Earl's toleration "gives rise to a great deal of undesirable emphasis on the exhibition of nudity as such and has led to the importation of continental revues specializing in this kind of alleged entertainment," said the Public Morality Council in its annual report.

"Moreover what is permitted by the Lord Chamberlain usually finds its way into all parts of the country. Hence the prevalence of the vogue for nudity in various entertainments."

Asked to specify the shows, to which the Council objected, a spokesman said: "That's exactly what we don't want to do. You know what would happen—there would be long queues at the theatres where these shows were being staged."

The report claims that Britain is leading the fight against prostitution, but admits that the problem remains a serious one in London.

"The problem of prostitution can not be effectively dealt with," the Council insists, "unless action is directed against the client as well as the woman. If there were no customers there would be no prostitutes, and to seek to punish the prostitute whilst the man is uncondemned is the negation of justice."

## Employment Said on Increase

Recent weeks has shown a rapid movement in the employment situation as large scale spring hiring in construction, agriculture and transportation got under way.

This improvement is reflected in a sharp decline in the number of persons seeking work through the National Employment Service.

During the two-week period ending May 4, the number of registered jobless was 387,600, a decline of 36,000. The May 4 figure was 47,100 below the April 6 peak of 434,700.

With the improvement in the employment situation now under way in almost all sections of the country, there will be, in the coming weeks, a continuing rapid fall-off in the number of persons registered for work at employment offices.

Work has started on farms and on many construction projects where it had been delayed by the cold weather in eastern Canada

in the earlier part of April. The beginning of the fishing season on the Atlantic coast means employment for many workers in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces.

Employment is also increasing in the service industries as preparations are being made for the expected heavy influx of tourists.

In the prairie region, hiring of farm workers was well under way by the end of April, after a slow start. In spite of the decline in far mincome, farm labor demand is already quite heavy, and there will probably be a scarcity of experienced men.

The oil development work is proceeding rapidly, but unfavorable weather has delayed construction on the pipeline project. Floods in Manitoba held up farm work in the southern section and it is not known when it will be resumed.

In the lakehead area, the logging industry was slack, pending the spring log drive, but the opening of navigation provided employment for many of those who had been out of work during the winter.

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## N R C Worried By Writers on Science

Canada's National Research Council reports that it finds it "disturbing" and surprising to see what Canadian journalists write about science—and what they don't write.

The actual fact is that there are "very few" well-informed scientific journalists in Canada because they are a "luxury few newspapers can afford."

The whole problem of getting over the NRC's story to the public was one that "gives us a great deal of concern," council said in general reply to statements by Howard Green (PC - Vancouver - Quadra) that the council's story isn't being well told.

A central problem was the fact that Canada had few informed scientific journalists and it was useless to try to train a scientist to be a journalist because they simply didn't think that way.

## Manufacturer Says Pacts Are Futile With Aggressors

TORONTO — M. A. East, Saskatoon, Sask., in his presidential address at the opening day luncheon of the three-day annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told Canada's industrialists that this country, along with other democratic nations, is convinced that it is futile to negotiate with aggressors on a foundation of unpreparedness and vacillation.

"Efforts to maintain peace and promote recovery have been beset

with difficulties and delays and the international machinery which was established has not fulfilled expectations. As a result, rumors of a third world war are casting their shadows.

Discussing the high peak of the cost-of-living index, the speaker warned that it is inevitable that current strikes and threats of future strikes, with resulting increase of wages and benefits and more reduction in working hours, must force prices to still higher levels in the United States and Canada.

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1. Large, flat, bottomed boat	1. Past tense of shall	11. Communes
5. Straw beehive	2. Short sleeved, short	13. Otherwise
9. Human speech sound	3. Undivided	15. Branch
10. Lubricated	4. A pronoun	18. Oddest
12. Method of learning	5. Grayish-brown rail	20. Team
13. Stout in winter dress	6. City (So. Africa)	24. Finnish seaport
14. At odds	7. High priest	25. Cleaving knife for shingles
15. Thick slice	8. Island, NW. British Malaya	26. Obscure
16. Part of "to be"		27. Makes amends for
17. Blights		28. Frosted
19. Sea eagle		29. Speaks
21. Man's nickname		30. Oozes
22. Elevation (Golf)		
23. Tatters		
24. Fortify		
25. Insect		
26. Eastern title of respect		
28. Anger		
29. Pronoun		
31. Boy's school (Eng.)		
32. Prairie wolf (West. U.S.)		
34. Note of scale		
35. Merriment		
37. Devoured		
38. In fact		
40. A footprint		
41. River (Fr.)		
42. Noblemen		
43. Hardens		
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"Dad"

Answer:

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And then too, one can not be sure that they will always have someone else around to do the 'picking up' even if you can afford help. There are bound to be times when your servant is away or it may be that reverses will cause you to let her go.

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### 26,000,000 Acres Planned for Spring Wheat

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Acreage for all wheat in Canada this year is placed at 27,202,400 compared with 27,540,700 in 1949.

It is estimated that the prairie provinces will have 26,102,000 acres under wheat this year, a decline of about 388,000 acres from last year. Acreage under oats is likely to increase by 536,000, under barley by 894,000 and under flax by 178,500. Rye acreage will be down by 1,300. Acreage under summerfallow in the prairie provinces is estimated at 20,105,000 this year as against 20,958,000 for last year.

The spring is late in western Canada and there may be some variation from the government figures of "intentions to plant." Barley and oat seedings may increase and wheat seedings decline. It is futile to predict this far ahead what will happen to the 1950 crop. Spring wheat outturn in this part of Canada depends mainly on rainfall during the months of June and July.

There are indications that the Canadian wheat carryover at July 31 will not be large but some concern is being manifested over the outlook for the 1950-51 crop year. It is reported that Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, will head a small delegation to Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining a firm agreement for the sale of 120 million bushels of wheat during the 1950-51 crop year to that country. The British government it is understood, will not pay \$2.00 a bushel for Canadian wheat after the four-year agreement ends on July 31, 1950, but will accept the range of prices under the international wheat agreement, namely from \$1.54 to \$1.98, Canadian funds.

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1. How old is the United Nations?
2. When will the Unknown Soldier of World War II be entombed in Arlington National Cemetery?
3. For how long has Alonzo Stagg, now 87, been coaching football?
4. Name the two sisters who have turned golf professionals?
5. How many states did President Truman cross on his current cross-country tour?
6. How many times has the Soviet delegate "walked out" of the United Nations groups?
7. Who recently broke the world's shot-put record?
8. How much will American women spend for stockings this year?
9. What "good-will ambassadors" recently arrived in the U.S. from India?
10. Were marriages and divorces up or down in 1949?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. Five years old on April 25, 1950.
2. On Memorial Day, 1951.
3. This is his sixty-first year.
4. Marlene and Alice Bauer.
5. Sixteen.
6. Twenty-two.
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"Canada needs a conservation act (similar to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act) which would be carried out with the cooperation of the Federal and all Provincial governments," declared Dr. O. M. McConkey, professor of field husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, in the course of an address before the Calgary Canadian Club last week.

Dr. McConkey, who has studied the problems of conservation in many parts of the world, and for some years served with a United Nations advisory group, discussed the lessons which Canada can learn from the disastrous effects of erosion upon the agriculture of China.

#### What Is Needed

Such a Conservation Act as he suggested, added Dr. McConkey, "will provide an over-all national plan for the conservation of our natural resources of soil, forests, water, and land utilization, as well as a separate plan of conservation for each Province."

"Conservation should be taught in all our schools, colleges and universities."

"We need action NOW, before it is too late in our new country."

The speaker paid tribute to PFRA and to the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the excellent work they are now doing in the field of conservation and utilization of water resources;

and praised the efforts of such "down-to-earth" organizations as the Food and Agriculture Organization of UN to bring about effective action in the international field to deal with problems of world food resources and nutrition.

Of the German forestry program, the best in the world, and those of Sweden and Britain, Dr. McConkey spoke highly, pointing out that in Canada, as yet, we are still in the "exploiting" stage in respect to our own forests.

Dr. McConkey said he had observed that the people of the new state of Israel were doing a fine job in reclaiming land which had been allowed to become desert.

Of the dramatic happenings in the civil war in China, the speaker said that the armies of the defeated Nationalists had failed because they did not know what they were fighting for.—Western Farm Leader.

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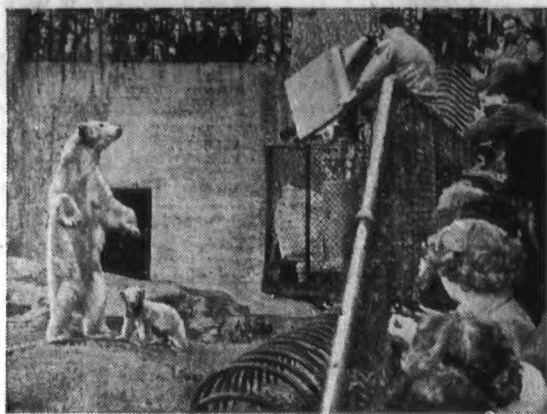
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## London's Polar Bear is Televised



'Brumas,' popular polar bear at London's Zoo, was recently televised by the BBC's television unit. He was lured into position by horse meat. It took 20 minutes to get the bear to 'watch the birdie.'

## Don't Ban Communists Is Opinion Expressed

The most effective, most desirable defence against communists in Canada is not to outlaw them. This point is resoundingly made by respondents to The Financial Post's current question-of-the-week. Such a move, they say, is likely only to make martyrs of the reds, rouse sympathy for them, and attract adherents to their cause.

In general, the Toronto paper sums up, reader opinion is that an effective defence lies in an aggressive campaign to expose communist falsities; by a constructive educational drive to bring home to Canadians that free enterprise democracy best; by promising such

excellent living and working conditions as will afford no opportunity in Canada for communism to take root and grow.

Said Blanche Marshall, president of the National Council of Women: "... we would urge that Canadian organizations, government and voluntary, engaged in educational, health, welfare and economic activities should work more earnestly than ever to promote such good living and working conditions as will afford no opportunity in Canada for communistic propaganda to root and grow. Canadian christian democracy must prove its superiority to any other way of life."

## Insult To Injury

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Frank Becker nearly was hit by an automobile. As the car whizzed by, Becker thought he recognized the vehicle as one from his used car lot. He had police check up. It was Becker's car. The cops arrested Ralph Tuey.

## HAPPY HOME AGAIN ELUDES WAR ORPHAN

LOS ANGELES. — Catherine Schwartz Gold, a 7-year-old French war orphan adopted by Jack Gold, a film studio publicist and his wife, must wonder if she will ever know a happy home.

Mrs. Gold told Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk that she and her husband heard of Catherine through a friend in France, and "after 17 months' of red tape" brought her to this country.

"We intended to adopt her," Mrs. Gold testified. "My husband and I were happy this time last year when she came to our home."

But Gold "began staying out late and running around with other women," Mrs. Gold testified.

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## Relatives Seek News Of Winnipeg Flood Victims

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More than ten thousand such calls have been handled up to May 15th by Red Cross volunteers working with a battery of more than fifty extra telephones set up for this purpose. Four thousand Red Cross workers in the city help distribute the food, clothing and equipment pouring in from coast to coast. They help provide food, shelter, clothing and other assistance for the fifty thousand dike workers, distribute to them thousands of cigarettes flown in, staff he canoes and row out food and hot drinks to the workers on the dikes.

In the Red Cross giant relief headquarters, established in the Civic Auditorium, they register the evacuees; the weary mothers and children; the homeless; the sick and those too old to work on the dikes. They find a bed on the crowded floors for them, cook hot meals, comfort the lost and bewildered and distribute clothing.

Red Cross directs the evacuation of apts. from hospitals, of the sick and injured from private homes, of pregnant women, and it arranges for transportation to selected areas outside the flood for those unable to pay for their own.

The carloads of hip waders, work gloves, heavy socks and other clothing and equipment that stream into the city from every direction as Red Cross branches across the country respond to the appeal, melt like snow in the sun, as they are dispatched to the front line battle of the dikes.

Red Cross officials, not only from

Manitoba, but from other provinces, form an integral part of the committees directing the disaster work. Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of Canadian Red Cross and Colin Herrle, American Red Cross disaster expert, flew into Winnipeg in early days of the flood to assist in the direction of Red Cross disaster aid.

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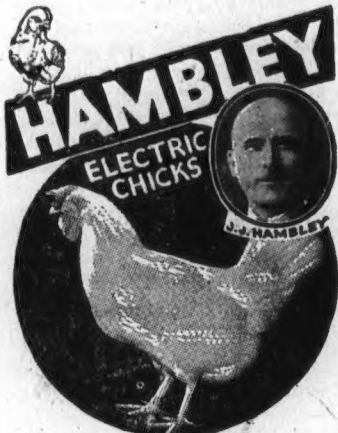
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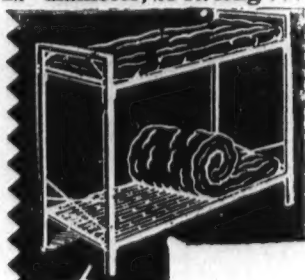
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## FIELDS ARE GROWING

Some idea of the rapid growth and development of the nation's oil reserves may be gained from the fact that before the discovery of the Leduc field in February 1947—considered turning point in the growth of our oil resources—proven reserves totalled some 72 million barrels. Canada's oil reserves have increased more than 15 times over what they were in the pre-Leduc days.

The year 1949 is being recorded in Canada's oil history as another one of important discoveries.

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—Central Press Canadian  
Attractive Diane Loranger, of Manitoba, one of the few women oil geologists, has invaded the he-man oil field of the west. This attractive 27-year-old girl, the first woman to graduate in geology from the University of Manitoba, hopes through the study of fossils "in about five or ten years" to be able to throw some light as to the shoreline of the vast sea which is believed to have covered the prairies. Here Diane is seen in a microscopic study of tiny fossils.

oil at Leduc three years ago reached a new high last year when some 203 exploratory wells were drilled in Alberta. This was more than double the number drilled in the previous year.

Of these 203 exploratory wells, 16 discovered oil. Four of these discoveries (three at Redwater and one at Leduc) extended the area of fields already found.

For the year, the odds against the driller finding oil in an exploratory well stood at almost 13 to one.

## OIL BRINGS NEW BENEFITS

Canada's new oil fields, although producing under restrictions, have already brought important benefits to all Canadians and these will become even more widespread in the future.

To Canada as a whole western oil is saving \$90 millions annually in U.S. exchange. This saving helps all Canadians get more of the other imported goods they want. When the pipe line starts bringing Alberta's oil to eastern refineries, even more imported oil will be replaced by Canadian crude with further important exchange savings.

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The Alberta developments have made the prairies self-sufficient in oil, but it is apparent that the new fields not only can supply the prairies but also provide oil for other parts of Canada. Thus the new problem appeared: how to carry this growing oil production to markets outside the prairies?

## THE PIPE LINE STARTS

A pipe line is the cheapest means of moving large quantities of oil over long distances. The need for a new Canadian pipe line became urgent as the Alberta oil fields developed to the point where they would be able to supply the requirements of the prairies and also provide crude for other areas of Canada.

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## CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

In the report of the High School graduation, Miss Micklejohn's name was inadvertently deleted, as one of those who received gifts from the students. We are sorry for this mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bannister were visitors to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Bannister's uncle, Bob Nixon who passed away shortly after they visit. Mr. Nixon was another of Crossfield's pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spurr reported rather a cold week at Sylvan, where they and their daughter Kay and friend Barbara Lamb have spent a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox spent the holiday in Calgary, also Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fox and Larry. Good shows seemed the attraction.

Arla McCool is expected home May 25 from Holy Cross hospital where he has had a special operation on his broken arm, received when doing gymnastics some time ago at less.

Bub Bills was rushed to a Calgary hospital where an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed. He is doing as well as can be expected.

We hear that Emil Wegener, former resident of Crossfield, is quite ill. The Crossfield old timers have remembered him with flowers.

A report on "Mac" McCool says that his condition is much better. He is still in General hospital in Edmonton.

Al Price and Victor Watson recently returned home after having attended the Hereford Congress in Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter of Winnipeg, formerly of Andy's General Store, Crossfield, have recently adopted a baby girl, Mary-Ann.

Mrs. Mansell Sr., who was an evacuee from Winnipeg, was last week called back to that city.

The CWL dance on the 24th was fairly well patronized. Ma Trainer was her own jovial self and sure did bring the music out of the old piano. About \$100 was netted which will be divided between the hall fund and other good causes.

The young High School kids spent a nice afternoon at a picnic west of Dog Pound on May 24 and another nice evening at the home of Eleanor Borbridge on Friday the 26th at a weiner roast. Mr. McDougal, teacher, accompanied them on both occasions.

## LEST WE FORGET

There's a dance in the Community hall on June 2, sponsored by the Sports Club.

## Gustave Rettschlag Passes Away, 71

CROSSFIELD. — Formerly of Medicine Hat and Crossfield, Gustave Julius Rettschlag, 71, died Wednesday morning at his residence, 444 3rd Ave. E., Calgary.

Born in Deutsche Krone, Germany, Mr. Rettschlag moved to Medicine Hat from South Africa in 1909, to Crossfield in 1918, and to Calgary in 1927, where he owned and operated the Ornamental Iron Works.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; three sons, Herman in Germany, and Albert and Ernest in Calgary; four daughters, Mrs. E. J. Langlois, Mrs. L. J. Paquette, Mrs. Roy Andrews and Carol, all of Calgary; eight grand-

children and two sisters in Germany.

The remains were cremated in the Calgary Crematorium Saturday, following services in Gooder Bros. Chapel at 3 p.m.

## Mrs. V. Collins Recent Host To Stork Bridge Club

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Veronica Collins entertained the members of the Stork Bridge Club recently in her home and Mrs. Margaret Mansell and Mrs. Jim Belshaw were the first and second winners. Last week the same club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sharp with top honors going to Ruth Moir and Veronica Collins. Very tasty lunches were prepared in each home for these occasions.

On May 17 the Afternoon Bridge Club members were entertained by Mrs. Lorie. The honors at cards were shared by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. McDonald. On May 24 the same club members had for their hostess Mrs. Hank McDonald who handed first and second prizes to Bella Belshaw and Isobel Heyworth. Enjoyable lunches and a social afternoon was spent in each home.

## In Hospital

MADDEN.—Mrs. Reg. Sharp has been a patient in the General hospital, Calgary and is expected home soon.

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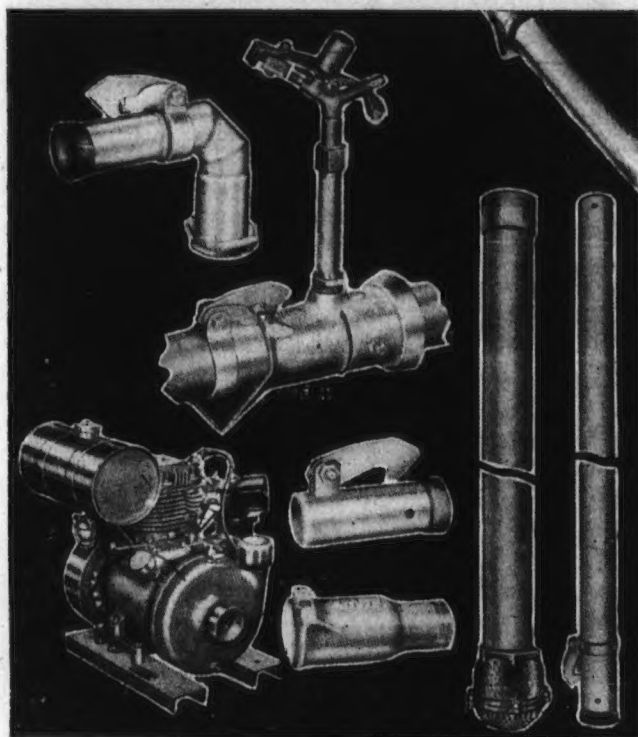
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## \$1,000,000 Edmonton Housing Scheme Gets Underway

One of the largest housing schemes in Alberta's history got underway in South Edmonton this week when the Golden Construction Co. began work on their \$1,000,000 106-home subdivision in the King Edward Park district. Novel methods will be employed in the project, which will be rushed to completion by late this fall. Houses will sell for as low as \$7,300, with down payments of \$960.

It is the largest private housing development ever attempted in Edmonton, rivaling the mammoth Wartime Housing project undertaken several years ago.

The project will feature extensive prefabrication techniques for the first time on a local subdivision.

George W. Golden, 9304 91 street, head of the firm, told the South Edmonton Sun that his organization had already constructed several large housing projects on the South Side, the most recent of these being the 'triangle' project of ten apartment houses in Bonnie Doon.

### To Speed Completion

Location of the new subdivision is between 79 and 82 avenues, and 75 and 79 streets. The division will receive an official name later on.

All advances known to the construction industry will be used to speed up completion of the homes. Expert crews have already completed basement digging, and other groups will be following each other pouring concrete footings, laying sub-floors, assembling wall and partitions and putting on the roof and windows.

Each group works at the rate of three to four houses a day.

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## Chinese Student, Raymond Lee, Outstanding Athlete

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Crossfield and his parents have reason to be very proud of his records. Last year he was on the Interhigh Senior Basketball team from Vic High, which captured the crown. After 12 straight wins. He also won Junior track and field championships at Victoria High School.

On May 17 this year Raymond is seen in a large picture on the front page of the Daily Colonist, as cameraman caught him in a spectacular record breaking leap in broad jump at at Greater Victoria Inter-High Schools field and track meet. Raymond will now have three silver cups to his credit.

## Eileen Hazel Is Married To Leonard Moore

CROSSFIELD.—Beautiful red roses and lighted tapers adorned the snowy altar of the Church of the Ascension May 23 at 7:30 p.m., to create a pretty setting for an interesting wedding, when Eileen Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, was given in marriage by her father to Leonard Moore, only son of Mrs. Alice Pullman, all of Crossfield. Rev. A. B. Lea officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. L. W. Edgar, at the organ played the Bridal Chorus, when the bride entered looking very charming in a powder blue afternoon dress with white accessories and corsage of pale pink roses. Mrs. Grace Cornier, matron of honor, was daintily clad in shell pink dress with grey accessories and corsage of white roses.

Little Darlene Van Marion, acted as bridesmaid, looking very sweet in sapphire blue gown, with hair bandeau of white roses and colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. The groom was attended by Dick May, brother of the bride.

During the signing of the register the organist played "Oh Perfect Love." The bride was presented with a large silver horseshoe as she came down the aisle, by her tiny nephew Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. May entertained at a reception in their home later. Mrs. May received her guests attired in a navy costume with cream complement and corsage of yellow roses. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Pullan and Mrs. Balam. After a short honeymoon in Calgary the happy couple will reside in Drumheller.

## Poet Pens Words About Writer's Fate

By Dennis Beardsley

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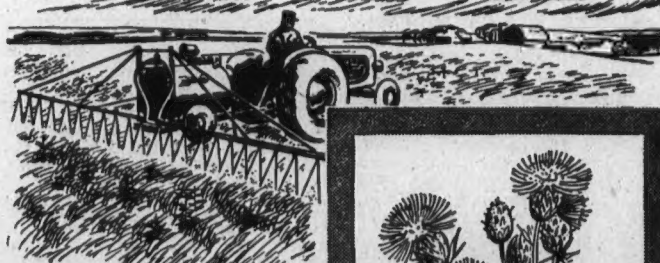
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